ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a liquid-crystalline medium based on a mixture of polar compounds of negative dielectric anisotropy which comprises at least one compound of the formula I

$$R^{11}-(A^1-Z^1)_m - A$$

in which

 R^{11} , R^{12} , A^{1} , Z^{1} , ring A and m are as defined in Claim 1,

and to the use thereof for an active matrix display based on the ECB or IPS effect.